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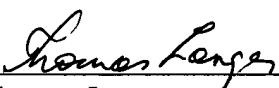
In response to the Requirement for Restriction Election of Species dated February 27, 2004, applicants submit as follows:

Applicants elect the claims of Group 1 (i.e. Claim 1) for further prosecution in the above captioned application.

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